

Small, Minority, Women-owned and Veteran-owned Businesses in Kentucky

Listed below are links to several online directories/databases of small, minority, women-owned and veteran-owned businesses located in Kentucky. These lists can be used to identify subcontractors and/or partners for potential contracting opportunities. Some of the businesses are certified by an independent third-party agency, while others are self-certified.

In addition to utilizing the resources below, government agencies and prime contractors wanting to disseminate information about contracting/subcontracting opportunities can contact the Kentucky Procurement Assistance Program (KPAP) at BidMatch@KSBDC.org. KPAP can send notification of potential contracting/subcontracting opportunities to small, minority, women-owned and veteran-owned firms through our automated bidmatch system.

Online directories/databases:

KY Transportation Cabinet list of certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms:
<http://transportation.ky.gov/Civil-Rights-and-Small-Business-Development/Pages/Certified-DBE-Directory.aspx>

Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District list of certified minority/women-owned firms:
<http://www.msdlouky.org/insidemsd/diverse/find.html>

Louisville/Jefferson County Human Relations Commission list of certified minority, women-owned, and handicapped firms:
<https://louisvilleky.diversitycompliance.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=louisvilleky&XID=1747>

Commonwealth of Kentucky SMALL BUSINESS CONNECTION list of small, minority, and women-owned businesses:
<https://secure.kentucky.gov/sbc/database.aspx>

Commonwealth of Kentucky Minority and Women Business Certification Program list of certified minority and women owned businesses:
<http://mwbe.ky.gov> (click on “View all MWBE Certified Businesses”)

U.S. Small Business Administration Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) list of small, minority, women-owned, veteran-owned and HUBZone firms (you may want to limit the search to firms in Kentucky):
http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsp_dsbs.cfm

U.S. Veterans Administration list of Veteran Owned Small Businesses and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (you may want to limit the search area to firms in Kentucky):
<https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov>